

**Seventh Generation (4th Great-Grandparents)**

<p><u>Enos LANNING Parents</u> John LANNING Sarah WHITAKER</p> <p><u>Margaret BARNHILL Parents</u> William BARNHILL Mary [UNKNOWN]</p>	<p><u>James COCHRAN Parents</u> No Information</p> <p><u>Elizabeth UNKNOWN Parents</u> No Information</p>
<p><u>Mr. FINNEY Parents</u> Mr. UNKNOWN Anna UNKNOWN</p> <p><u>UNKNOWN</u></p>	<p><u>Reuben RACKLEY Parents</u> William RACKLEY Sarah UNKNOWN</p> <p><u>UNKNOWN Parents</u></p>
<p><u>Wiley HENSON, Sr. Parents</u> Daniel HENSON Fariba POOL</p> <p><u>Mary MEASE Parents</u> Mathias MEASE Fannie YOUNT</p>	<p><u>James ORTON, Jr. Parents</u> James ORTON, Sr. Sarah Vanderford</p> <p><u>Rebecca HUGHEY Parents</u> No Information Available</p>
<p><u>Unknown HARKINS Parents</u> No Information</p> <p><u>Nancy JOHNSON Parents</u> No Information</p>	<p><u>George RUFTY, Sr. Parents</u> No Information Available</p> <p><u>Sophia COBBLE Parents</u> No Information Available</p>

**John LANNING**  
**Sarah WHITAKER**

**Pioneer John LANNING, Sr.** son of **Joseph LANNING** and **Mary LOWNSBERRY (aka Marcy LOUNSBURY)**, was born on 27 Feb 1757 in Bordentown, Burlington County, NJ and died on 10 Aug 1839 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 82. He was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

**Sarah WHITAKER**, daughter of **Joshua WHITAKER, Sr.** and **Mary REED**, was born on 7 Dec 1767 in Swearing Creek, Rowan County, NC. She died on 26 May 1848 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 80, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

**John LANNING** married **Sarah WHITAKER** in Oct 1783 in Rowan County, NC.  
John and Sarah had 14 children, 12 of whom raised families, except two girls.  
One of them was the mother of an illegitimate son who raised a family.

**General Notes For John And Sarah:**

**[Source]** - Database: FamilyHistory.com Message Boards

David Harrison McFalls and Benjamin Franklin McFalls were both sons of George Anderson McFalls and Margaret Lanning. They lived in Henderson County during the early 1920's and both brothers were married to Allison girls who were first cousins to each other. David married Georgia Hester Allison and Ben was married to Jenny Allison. They moved to Henderson County, N.C. from McDowell County, N.C. David's family moved to Polk County, N.C. and many of Benjamin's stayed in Henderson. They lived in the Hooper's Creek area of the County.

Margaret Lanning's family was in the Hooper's Creek section of Henderson County and the adjoining Cane Creek section of Buncombe County. Her father, Francis Govan Lanning was the son of William Lanning who was son of Enos Lanning whose father was John Lanning (Revolutionary War Soldier) who has a stone marker with his regiment info on it in Cane Creek Cemetery in Buncombe County, N.C. John Lanning was married to Sarah Whitaker.

Sarah WHITAKER was born 7 DEC 1768 in Rowan County, North Carolina, and died 26 MAY 1848 in Fairview, North Carolina. She was buried in Cane Creek, Cemetery, in Buncombe County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of Joshua WHITAKER and Mary Reed. She married John LANNING OCT 1783.

**Excerpt from: The Fairview Town Crier/ Days gone by...in Fairview by Bruce Whitaker**

August 1999 John Lanning

John Lanning, Sr., was an early settler of Fairview. He was born February 27, 1757, near Bordentown, Burlington County, New Jersey. John was the son of Joseph and Mary Lounsberry Lanning. He moved with his parents to Rowan (now Davidson) County, North Carolina, as a young boy.

At the age of 19, Lanning entered the service of the North Carolina Militia as a substitute for his father. He served off and on during the following three years. While serving under General Rutherford, Lanning took part in an expedition against the Cherokee Indians. Lanning said he was at the burning of the valley towns. Later, in 1779, he marched from Rowan County across South Carolina to the Savannah River, crossing it a mile below Augusta, Georgia. He then recrossed the river and marched towards Charleston, South Carolina, where his unit joined General Butler at the Ashley River. Lanning fought in the Battle of Stono just outside Charleston.

After returning home to Rowan County, John Lanning courted Sarah Whitaker. Sarah was the daughter of Joshua Whitaker, Sr. (1735-1798) and Mary Reed (1748-1832). Sarah was born on her father's farm on Swearing Creek, near Linwood, in Rowan (now Davidson) County in 1768. John and Sarah married in October 1783, and then lived in Rowan County until the mid - 1790's, when they followed the Whitakers, Reeds, and other neighboring families in moving to Fairview. The Lannings settled on Gap Creek near where it runs into Cane Creek. John acquired over 800 acres of land in his south Fairview farm. John and Sarah later acquired a second farm on Hooper's Creek in what is now Henderson County. Lanning bought 298 acres there from Russell Twitty in 1805. He added to his Hooper's Creek farm until it grew to 419 acres. The Lannings would spend two or three seasons at the

Fairview farm and then move to the Hooper's Creek farm for a couple of years before moving back to Fairview. This appears to have been an early attempt at soil conservation. John Lanning would farm the soil for two or three years and then move to his other farm and let the soil lie fallow to build it up before moving back and plowing it again.

John and Sarah Whitaker Lanning were Baptists and good friends of the Reverend Thomas Stradley, the best-known area preacher of his time. Reverend Stradley testified for John Lanning in regard to his war service, when John applied for a Revolutionary War pension in 1832. Lanning's sister Achsah (Aeshia) Lanning Reed also testified for him, as well as Hannah Trantham, Eldad Reed (his brother-in-law), John Reed (nephew), Richard Sumner, Thomas T. Patton, and his mother-in-law Mary Reed Whitaker. Lanning was granted a pension retroactive to March 1831. He received \$31.33 annually for the rest of his life. John Lanning, Sr. died at his farm in Fairview on August 10, 1839. Sarah Whitaker Lanning applied for a Revolutionary War Widow's pension four years later. The pension was granted and she received it until her death on May 26, 1848. John Lanning, Sr. and his wife Sarah were buried in Cane Creek Cemetery in Fairview.

**[Source] --**

John Lanning and wife Sarah Whitaker moved to Buncombe Co., NC, along with Achash Lanning Reed, his sister.

John was a farmer and gristmill operator - owner in the Cane Creek area. There are supposedly remnants of the Lanning Mill still around on Lanning Mill Road. John and his sons owned more than one mill in the Buncombe and Henderson County area.

John owned slaves during his lifetime and some were left to his wife and children after his death according to his will.

**Noted Events In The Life Of John And Sarah**

**1774 – 1784 – American Revolutionary War** raged in America and John was a part of it. [See General Notes]

**1783** – John and Sarah were married in Rowan County during the war.

**1790 – Rowan County, NC**

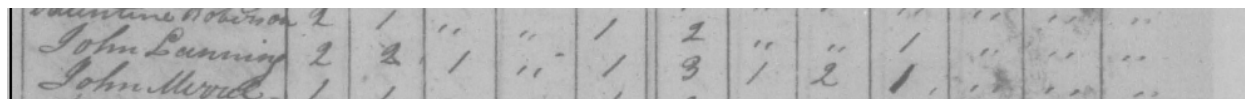
John appeared on the Federal census. John, son of Joseph and Marcy, is listed in a separate household with:

1 male > 16 [John]  
3 males < 16 [Enos, Amos, Joseph]  
2 females -- [Sarah and Mary]

**Mid 1790s** – John moved his family from Rowan County to Buncombe County and became one of the pioneer settlers in the mountains.

Pioneer John appears to have moved from Rowan County to Buncombe County between 1794 and 1795. Child John was born in Rowan County in 1794 and the next child Nancy was born in Buncombe County in 1795.

**1810** – He appeared on the Federal census for Buncombe County, NC.



**1820** - He appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Buncombe County, NC.

John Lanning Sr. is listed as HOH:

1 M < 10 ----- [Jesse-1813]

1 M 10-16 --- [James-1804]  
1 M 26-45 --- [ ? ]  
1 M > 45 ----- [John-1757]  
1 F 10-16 ---- [Elizabeth- 1809]  
1 F 16-26 ---- [ ? ]  
2 F > 45 ----- [ Sarah and ? ]

**1835** - August Election, 1835. The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13 election from Cane Creek (Fairview) Precinct. The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...):

40. John Lanning (1757-1839, son of Joseph)

**1838** - Henderson County was formed in 1838 from part of Buncombe County.

John had a residence in 1838 in Henderson County, NC. There is a Lanning Mill Road in the Hooper Creek section of Hendersonville where John Lanning lived and worked.

**1839 – August 10** – John Lanning gives over to death and is laid to rest in the Cane Creek Cemetery (part of Cane Creek Baptist Church at that time).



Cane Creek Cemetery  
Fairview, NC  
June 10, 2003



**1843** – Sarah had a residence in 1843 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

**1848 -- May 26** – Sarah joins John in death and is laid to rest beside him in the Cane Creek Cemetery in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.



John Lanning Headstone and Monument  
Cane Creek Cemetery



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**Children Of John And Sarah were:**

1. **Enos LANNING** was born on 5 Oct 1784 in , Rowan County, NC, died on 13 Jun 1865 in , Henderson County, NC at age 80, and was buried in Clear Creek, Henderson County, NC.

[SEE GENERATION SIX] for more details on Enos Lanning.

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**2. Amos LANNING** was born on 18 Nov 1786 in Rowan County, NC, died on 20 May 1873 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 86, and was buried May 1873 in Cane Creek Cemetery in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

General Notes:

\*Amos may have lived in Polk County Tennessee for a time. Land deeds list him there. Copperhill is in Polk County.

\*On page 250 of the Lanning book, there is a deed, dated 1874, about the heirs of Amos Lanning, deceased, of Polk Co., TN and Buncombe Co., NC. It mentions Mitchell Lanning of Polk Co., TN. This is probably the Mildell? listed in the census of 1880.

\*There is also a Michell Lanning of Buncombe Co. on the deed. I believe this name should be Michael, as a Michael Lanning signed the deed.

\*Some of Amos' descendants were living in Washington in 1973.

Noted events in his life were:

- He appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Buncombe County, NC. Amos was on the 1820 census but we seem to have lost track of him after that. 1 M < 10 ----- [John-1820] 1 M 26-45 --- [Amos-1786] 1 F < 10 ----- [Elizabeth-1819] 1 F 16-26 ---- [Mary-1899]

- Voted: 1835, Buncombe County, NC. The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13, 1835 election from Cane Creek (Fairview) Precinct. The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...):

47. Amos Lanning (1786-1873, son of John and Sarah)

Amos married **Mary GALLIMORE** in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC. Mary was born on 1 Dec 1799 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC and died on 18 Jul 1868 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 68.

General Notes: G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Mary is the sister of Susannah, John Lanning's wife.

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**3. Joseph LANNING** was born on 4 Jan 1789 in Rowan County, NC, died on 16 May 1870 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 81, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

General Notes: G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Joseph married **Margaret MORRISON** in 1817 in Rowan County, NC. Margaret was born on 22 Nov 1796 in Rowan County and died on 12 Aug 1861 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 64.

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**4. Mary LANNING** was born on 23 Sep 1790 in Rowan County, NC.

Noted events in her life were:

She appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Buncombe County, NC. Although not listed by name, Mary is shown as 26-45 years old with husband James and children.

Mary married **James BARNHILL** in 1811 in Rowan County, NC, son of **William BARNHILL, Jr.** and **Mary UNKNOWN**. James was born in 1785 in Ireland or NC and died in 1870 in , Henderson County, NC at age 85.

General Notes:

The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13, 1835 election from Cane Creek (Fairview) Precinct. The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...): 72. James Barnhill (Barnwell)

From: Larry & Linda Barnwell [http://members.tripod.com/~bonash\\_megash@prodigy.net](http://members.tripod.com/~bonash_megash@prodigy.net)

"Barnwell Family of Western North Carolina" [Extract] JAMES BARNHILL:

James Barnhill, son of William, married Mary Lanning, daughter of Western Carolina pioneers John Lanning and Sara Whitaker. In 1820, James had three sons and one daughter under ten years of age, and both he and his wife are listed as below forty-five. In all, James and

Mary had seven children: Enos (1813), William (1816), James (1819), John (1824), Atherson (?), Sara (1825), Elizabeth (1826), and David (1829).

Genforum - barnwell/messages/304 Posted by Larry Rhodes December 29, 2003

James and Mary lived in Hooper's Creek valley. Hooper's Creek in Henderson County, North Carolina is a stream, a road, and a place. It is a township along the northern edge of the county; and it is a community that was known from the early days of Buncombe County. Henderson County was formed out of Buncombe County in 1838, but Hooper's Creek remained in Buncombe until legislative action in 1851. That can cause confusion for the researcher when all of those families found in Henderson County in 1860 are absent in 1850, only to be found in Buncombe County. Why did they all move? The question looms until it is learned that the only thing that moved was a line from one ridge top to another. That's one of the curve balls that genealogical research can throw at you.

My descent is from their daughter Rachel, whose daughter Cintha and her husband Albert Rhodes were my great-grandparents.

Noted events in his life were:

He appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Buncombe County, NC. James is living next door to his father William.

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**5. Sarah LANNING** was born on 20 Feb 1792 in Rowan County, NC, died on 14 Feb 1893 at age 100, and was buried in , Henderson County, NC.

General Notes:

G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan --- In this letter, it states that Sarah died 8 Feb 1868.

Sarah married **Joshua David BARNHILL**, son of **James BARNHILL** and **Mary LANNING**.

Joshua was born in 1829 and died on 2 Mar 1881 at age 52.

General Notes:

There is a tale that Sarah Lanning, his second wife gave him a cup of coffee laced with strychnine and killed him.

Source: Barnwell Family of Western North Carolina <http://members.tripod.com/~bonash/>

Sarah next married **William GARREN**, [Billy] in 1818, son of **Andrew GARREN, Sr.** and **Unknown**. William was born in 1796 in Rowan County, NC.

General Notes: G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13, 1835 election from Cane Creek (Fairview) Precinct. The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...):16. William Garren (1796, son of Andrew Sr.) 17.

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**6. John LANNING, Jr.** was born on 16 Feb 1794 in Rowan County, NC, died on 29 Aug 1871 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 77, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

General Notes: G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Letter of Jo Ferrington, Feb. 1971

Quote: I have a copy of the will, your grandfather John (Lasson's father) made and also one of Rebecca's. He made it on March 11, 1871. Rebecca June 15, 1873. Could Rebecca be his wife?

"North Carolina Wills - A Testator Index 1665-1900"

John - Buncombe County - Year 1871 - Will Book -B Page 46

The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13, 1835 election from Cane Creek (Fairview)

The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...): 118.

John Lanning Jr. (1794-1871, son of John and Sarah)

John married **Susannah GALLIMORE** in 1820 in NC. Susannah was born on 12 Feb 1802 and died on 18 Jun 1871 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 69.

General Notes: Great Grandparents of G.M. Garren of NC

G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Susannah is the sister of Mary, the wife of Amos Lanning, John's brother.

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**7. Nancy LANNING** was born on 13 Jun 1795 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC, died on 18 Feb 1876 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 80, and was buried in, Henderson County, NC.

General Notes:

Nancy married **David GARREN**, son of **Andrew GARREN, Sr.** and **Unknown**.

David was born on 14 Jun 1796 in Henderson County, NC. David and Nancy had at least 3 children, one of which was Anderson who was killed in a duel.

General Notes: G.M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

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**8. William LANNING** was born on 15 Jul 1797 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC, died on 21 Dec 1867 in Edney, Henderson County, NC at age 70, and was buried in Edneyville Methodist Church, Henderson County, N.C..

William married **Anna JUSTICE** in 1819 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

Anna was born on 20 Oct 1801 in Brevard, Transylvania County, NC and died on 28 Feb 1848 in Edney, Henderson County, NC at age 46.

Noted events in their lives :

1830 - He appeared on the Federal census in 1830 in , Henderson County, NC.

2 females <5.....Elvira and Cynthia

2 males 5-10.....James and Jeremiah

1 female 5-10.....Henrietta

1 male 10-15.....Joshua

1 female 20-30.....Anna Justice Lanning

1 male 30-40 .....William

1840 - Henderson County, NC.

William is listed on Roll M704-362 Pg. 141 with his family as follows:

1 male < 5

2 females < 5

0 male 5-10

3 females 5-10

1 male 10-15

2 females 10-15

2 males 15-20

0 females 15-20

1 male 40-50

1 female 40-50

William is shown living next door to Enos Barnhill, 1 male 20-30



1850 - 7 August - Federal Census, Henderson County, NC

William is listed as a farmer with family as follows:

Eliza.....20  
Mary.....16  
Margaret.....14  
Jeremiah.....23.....farmer  
Sarah.....12  
Henrietta.....5

A photograph of a handwritten census record on a grid. The entries are as follows:

Name	Age	Occupation	Other
William Ganning	53 M	farmer	300 M
Eliza Ganning	20 F		M
Mary Ganning	16 F		M
Margaret Ganning	14 F		M
Jeremiah Ganning	23 M	farmer	M
Sarah Ganning	12 F		M

1860 - Federal Census, Henderson County, NC

65 year old William is listed with:

Elzira -- 30  
Mary -- 25  
Sarah -- 22  
Haseltine -- 15

William next married **Anna WILLIAMS**. Anna was born in 1797.

General Notes: I can find no record of this marriage.

This Anna is not listed on the 1860 census with William

William died in 1867 before the next census ---- If they were married, it was for a short time between 1860 and 1867.

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**9. Joshua LANNING** was born on 21 Mar 1800 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC, died on 13 Jan 1820 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 19, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

General Notes: G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan  
Joshua died a young man, never married

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**10. Amy LANNING** was born on 22 Oct 1802 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC and died on 6 Aug 1885 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 82.

General Notes: G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

I believe this is the Amy involved in the scandal, not an Amy Maxwell. Amy later married David Maxwell.

Amy married **David MAXWELL** in 1828 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

David was the son of **Andrew MAXWELL** and **Unknown**. David was born on 8 Sep 1796 and died on 12 Apr 1886 at age 89.

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**11. James LANNING** was born on 23 Dec 1804 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC, died on 5 Nov 1885 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 80, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC. The cause of his death was Inflammation of the bladder.

James married **Mary (Polly) VAUGHN** in 1826 in NC.

Mary was the daughter of **Leroy VAUGHN** and **Unknown**. Mary was born on 12 Jun 1807, died on 7 Oct 1877 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC at age 70, and was buried in Cane Creek Cemetery - Fairview, Buncombe County, NC.

General Notes:

G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Taken from Page 272 of LANNING FAMILY HISTORY, various Lanning's, August 1973  
Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc.

James Lanning, the eleventh child and the seventh son of Pioneer John Lanning, was born on Monday, December 23, 1804, on the Clear Creek farm of his father in Henderson County, North Carolina. His father owned two farms, one on Cane Creek near the present village of Fairview in Buncombe County, and the other in Henderson County. The family tradition is that he moved from one to the other as his fancy prompted him. James married Polly Vaughn. The records of the marriage have not been preserved. Their oldest child, Minerva, was born January 14, 1827, so the marriage took place some time in 1826. They were married in a house that stood near the north end of the railway cut running through the old MacCase farm near Skyland. The name of the officiating minister or Justice is unknown. Polly Vaughn was the daughter of Leroy Vaughn and was born June 12, 1807. She became the mother of 11 children.

James Lanning first lived, after his marriage, on rented land on Cane Creek at the foot of Burnie's mountain. He soon purchased a farm of 80 acres on Lime Stone Creek from Dr. Phillips. There he built a home and raised his family.

Only 5 of his children raised families. Their births, marriages, and deaths are found in the foregoing lineage charts. Minerva married her distant kinsman, Jesse Whitaker who died after approximately thirteen years of marriage, leaving his widow with 7 children, 5 of whom reached maturity. She died in 1902 after more than 43 years of widowhood.

Harvey Lanning married Sarah Ann Whitaker, a sister of Jesse Whitaker. Harvey died at the age of 26 after a married life of little more than 4 years. He left 3 children, and his widow died in 1902 after a widowhood of more than 51 years.

Alcy, Mary and Newton were three of the younger children, who married and raised families.

Harvey Lanning and Jesse Whitaker both died of typhoid fever.

Jasper Lanning also died of typhoid at the early age of 20. He died in time of the Civil War and had only one visit from a physician, Dr. Allen from Hendersonville. His bill was \$30, and this bill was always remembered in the family as exorbitant.

Martha Lanning's clothing caught fire and burned her to death when she was not quite 3 years old.

Amanda and Elizabeth Lanning died within 6 days of each other of scarlet fever, at the approximate ages of 7 and 9 years.

Gardner Lanning reached maturity and died of "Gallop Consumption" contracted when a soldier in the Confederate Army. The details are given in his war record.

Alcy Lanning died at the age of 72 of hardening of the arteries. Between the births of Jasper and Mary Lanning, there was the birth of a stillborn son.

Mary married, raised a family and died from the after effects of pneumonia.

Newton Lanning suffered a long time from asthma, which was the indirect cause of his death coupled with infirmities of age.

Minerva Lanning suffered nearly all her life from a weak stomach and this trouble coupled with the infirmities of age caused her death at the age of 76.

James Lanning suffered two strokes of paralysis and was helpless in his last days, but he died of inflammation of the bladder.

Polly Vaughn died of dropsy. She suffered much in her life from rheumatism. Both of these physical troubles showed weak kidneys.

This phase of the family history is gone into in detail that it may show the descendants of this couple the inherited tendencies to certain diseases that ran in this family. Dr. Fletcher's method of treating typhoid was turpentine. Turpentine is no doubt a good antiseptic and would destroy typhoid germs, but it must have been very severe on the thin tissue of the bowels. James Lanning had typhoid and ever afterwards suffered with his kidneys, always claimed it was caused from taking so much turpentine when he had typhoid. Then, the method of nursing typhoid patients and keeping them perfectly still on their back was unknown. A typhoid patient moving around is extremely dangerous. Then, the patients were not allowed to have fresh air. All doors and windows were kept closed. The treatment of preventive inoculations were unknown in that day.

James Lanning was a mechanical genius. He had his own blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, and shoe shop. He tanned the leather and made the shoes for his whole family. He also owned his own distillery. He once build an old-fashioned wooden wagon that lasted on the farm for many years. It is said he employed someone to help him iron it and this is the only time he ever employed an outside mechanic to help him in any of his mechanical work necessary on his farm. He showed his superior intelligence by cutting a ditch straight through his farm and confining the creek to its channels. No oxbows washed away his farm as many of the farmers along small streams allow to this day. This was a unique feature of his farm in contrast with the negligence of other farmers of his day. He built his own house of logs. It consisted of two large separate rooms with the same chimney separating and serving for both. Each was two stories high and the stairway led from a long porch the entire length of both up through the division made by the chimney. The porch was also two stories high. A cellar was dug under the kitchen. It was a very substantial building, and would be a great curiosity to the younger members of his descendants today.

While he had many deaths in his family, he was not bothered with the exorbitant charges of the present day undertakers. He kept a quantity of fine Poplar planks in the loft of one of the outhouses. When a death occurred, he made a coffin for the body. Funerals of that day were not so artistically conducted as they are today, but the pioneers were not robbed in burying their dead. Many specimens of his mechanical skills are scattered among his descendants. One of them is a large cupboard made of heavy Walnut planks of a very fine quality. Another is a work basket that certainly required a high degree of ingenuity and skill. Work baskets then were not ornaments for a center table.

His son, Jasper, seemingly inherited all of his father's mechanical skill. W.R. West, a relative who knew him from his earliest boyhood, once said: "Had Jasper Lanning lived, he would have been one of the finest workmen this county every produced." One of the samples of his mechanical skill young Jasper left was a homemade violin--a creditable musical instrument. All who knew him pronounced him a bright man. He taught school in the very early pioneer days. his scholastic qualifications for a teacher must have been very meager. He was able to meet the simple requirements of his day. The length of the term and the attendance are unknown. He received a monthly salary of \$8. Dollars were worth much more then than now. He was industrious and honest to the core. Honesty and integrity were characteristics of the Lanning clan in the old days. His chief defect of character was that he imbibed too freely of alcoholic liquors. He drank to excess. His father before him was a distiller.

James Lanning never connected himself with any church. In his old days he was a great Bible reader. Polly, his wife, was a Methodist, and all who knew her pronounced her one of the best of women. She was very kind to the orphan children of her family. She went through many sad bereavements in her life. All of the members of the James Lanning family are buried in old Cane Creek cemetery, except Newton. He and his wife are buried at Tweed's Chapel. All of Newton's children are yet living.

The stones of Sarah Ann, wife of Harvey Lanning, are not very distinct.

The men 21 or older who voted in the August 13, 1835 election from Cane Creek (Fairview) Precinct  
The birth and death years and other information about the voters are given in brackets (...): 85.  
James Lanning (1804-1885



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**12. Rachel Alice LANNING** was born on 25 Mar 1807 in Fairview, Buncombe County, NC and died on 21 Apr 1882 at age 75.

General Notes:

G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan  
Birthdate is over 20 years after marriage date of parents  
She never married and had no children

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**13. Elizabeth (Betsy) LANNING** was born on 21 Dec 1809 in Fletcher, Henderson County, NC and was buried at Hoopers Creek Baptist Church, Fletcher, North Carolina.

General Notes: G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan  
Never married, had one illegitimate son who raised a family.  
Birthdate more than 20 years after parents marriage date

Elizabeth partnered with **Jim WELLS** but they never married.

General Notes: This couple never married

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**14. Jesse LANNING** was born on 16 Jun 1813 in Leicester, Buncombe County, NC, died on 19 Mar 1886 at age 72, and was buried in Dix Creek Chapel, Leicester, North Carolina.

General Notes: G. M. Garren letter of July 1937 to Lillie Morgan

Jesse married **Lucinda WHITAKER**, daughter of **John WHITAKER** and **Milly BROOKSHIRE**.  
Lucinda was born in 1813 and died in Weed, Siskiyou County, CA.

General Notes: Birthdate is more than 20 years after parents marriage date

Jesse next married **Nancy (Mrs. Jesse Lanning)**.

Jesse next married **Millie BROOKSHIRE**.

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**William BARNHILL**  
**Mary [UNKNOWN]**

**William BARNHILL, Jr.**, son of **William BARNHILL, Sr.** and **Sarah UNKNOWN**, was born between 1760 and 1770 in Ireland and died between 1820 and 1830 in Buncombe County, NC. He was buried in Hoopers Creek, Buncombe County, NC.

**Mary UNKNOWN** was born between 1750 and 1760 in Ireland and died between 1830 and 1840 in Buncombe County, NC. She was buried in Hoopers Creek, Buncombe County, NC.

**William** married **Mary UNKNOWN** about 1784 in Ireland.

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### GENERAL NOTES FOR WILLIAM AND MARY

[Source] -- <http://members.tripod.com/~bonash> == megash@prodigy.net

From: Larry & Linda Barnwell

#### "Barnwell Family of Western North Carolina"

The Barnwell family of Western North Carolina migrated from Ireland, where they had been living for about five hundred years. The first immigrants to Ireland were actually Norman, so ultimately we are actually apparently French, by way of England, Ireland, Pennsylvania and finally western North Carolina.

Perhaps the most surprising fact is that when the Barnwells immigrated, they did not use the name Barnwell. When they immigrated, they used the name Barnhill. This is not really as odd as it sounds. The names Barnwell and Barnhill are two branches of the same family in Ireland. Also, names just changed a lot in the 19th century. The Garrens were original Garns and the Lannings were originally Llanyons. In any case, the records I found confused me quite a lot until I found out about the name change. For some as yet unexplained reason, the entire family changed its name from Barnhill to Barnwell sometime between 1850 and 1860. Perhaps it had to do with the political atmosphere leading up to the Civil War in 1861. During the 1850's, there was continuous quarreling between the Northern and Southern states. The Barnhills having migrated from Pennsylvania may have been known as the Barnhills from Pennsylvania. Preferring to fit in with their southern neighbors a name change to Barnwell, well known in South Carolina, would leave little doubt as to their belonging to the south.

#### IRELAND AND BEFORE:

**William Barnhill** was our immigrant ancestor. William Barnhill came to America with his family sometime after 1800, probably around 1805. He did not come immediately to North Carolina, but settled first in Pennsylvania. William Barnhill was part of a general immigration from the north of England, the south of Scotland and the north of Ireland to America. This immigration started about 1760 and, after a pause for the Revolution, ended in the mid 1830's. This is often called the Scotch-Irish immigration. This immigration was, culturally, mostly Celtic in nature, and many of the immigrants ended up in Appalachia. This was really the fourth, and last, immigration of English speaking people from the British Islands to America. The other three were the Puritans from East Anglica (in England) to New England, the Cavaliers from west England to the southern tidewater (the coastal plains from Virginia to Savannah, Georgia), and the Quakers from the English midlands to Pennsylvania. All three of these earlier waves of immigrants were well settled by the time the Scotch-Irish immigration began.

The Scotch-Irish immigration route usually started in a New England or Virginian port. From there the immigrants, who were mostly not welcome along the coast, drifted west, then south through the valleys of western Virginia to western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee, West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. **William Barnhill** came over this route by way of McDowell County over Middle

Fork Mountain to Cane Creek, to Bear Wallow and Clear Creek. In 1814 he purchased a tract of land from John Lanning in what was then Buncombe County. The family homestead overlooks the valley of Hooper's Creek, and the farm was said to be "stately" and "prosperous."

At this time, I do not know the exact makeup of William Barnhill's family at the time of the immigration. I do know that William Barnhill's daughter, Margaret (1784?), married Enos Lanning from the pioneer Lanning family. I also know that in 1820, the census [Buncombe County, NC] shows the William Barnhill Family with one male under ten, one male over forty-five and one female over forty-five. He is living next to his son, James Barnhill.

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[Source] -- <http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/print.cgi?barnhill::27.html>

Posted By: Bruce Barnwell

Subject: Re: Samuel Barnhill Post Date: May 17, 1998 at 11:33:59

Forum: Barnhill Family Genealogy Forum

Rumor has it that my family came from Ireland through PA to then Buncombe N.C. around 1760. The name changed from Barnhill to Barnwell early in the 1800's. The names I have are William Barnhill Sr. died about 1791(wife Sarah ?), William Barnhill Jr. b: 1750-1760 d: 1820-1830 in Buncombe County. N.C. (wife Mary ?), James Barnhill b: abt.1785 d:1858 Henderson County. N.C. (wife Mary Lanning)

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[Source] -- Genforum/Henderson County/ messages/ 387

Some Good News about Henderson County Cemeteries

Posted by: Edwin Peeler

We all owe a note of gratitude to Jinnie Jones Giles and the Hendersonville Times News for keeping us abreast of our Ancestors burial grounds

~~~~~ Barnwell Family Cemetery

In deeds transferring land on Grant Mountain Road, a cemetery is excepted from the land transfers.

There are about 27 graves in the Barnwell Cemetery, which is located on the property of George Barnwell and family.

"The cemetery is in excellent condition," Miller said.

Almost all the headstones identify the person buried there. Three fieldstones were found and a hand-carved marker, which could not be read. On the back of the stone is carved "Done by John Jack." There have also been recent burials in the cemetery.

The earliest burial appears to be that of Enos Barnwell, born in the 1790s. He was the son of the first Barnwell in what is now Henderson County, William Barnhill. The name was later changed to Barnwell, according to genealogists.

William Barnhill moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and purchased land in 1814 from John Lanning on Hoopers Creek. Several of his descendants are buried in the cemetery.

Surnames found in the cemetery are Laughter, Owenby, Nix, Connor, Dimsdale and Thomas.

The cemetery is on the county's GIS.

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### NOTED EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

**1803** -- He emigrated from Ireland in 1803 to Bucks County, PA.

[Source] -- Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Record info about Wm. Barnhill

Name: Wm. Barnhill

Year: 1803

Place: Philadelphia

Source Publication Code: 6466.4

Primary Immigrant: Barnhill, Wm.

Annotation: Date and port of arrival. Much of the information was extracted from the Port of Philadelphia Baggage Lists, which were maintained by officials from 1800 to 1820, and National Archives Microfilm Publication M425, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Phi Source Bibliography: PASSENGER ARRIVALS AT THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, 1800-1819. Michael Tepper, general editor; Elizabeth P. Bentley, transcriber. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1986. 913p. Page: 33

**NOTE: This may be a different William, possibly a son who came later. It appears this William was in NC by 1785 when son James was born. The 1850 census shows him born in 1785 (65 y/o) in NC. Other sources show James born in Ireland though.**

**If this is my William and the census records are close to being right for 1810, William came to America with his entire family at that time. That means his wife, three sons, and three daughters were all born in Ireland and came with him in 1803.**

[Source] -- GenForum

Posted By: Tammy Bryant

Subject: Re: Re Barnhill family originally from Ireland

Post Date: March 10, 2005 at 18:49:11

Message URL:<http://genforum.genealogy.com/barnhill/messages/1290.html>

I am looking for William Barnhill Jr. who came to Bucks Co Pennsylvania from Ireland between 1800 -1805. He was born in Ireland 1760/1770 and died 1820/1830 in NC. His wife was Mary and they had two children James Barnhill born 1785 in Ireland and Margaret born 1784 in Ireland. Any info would be appreciated. His father William Sr. died in Ireland in 1791.

Please email me at [rawhide67@netscape.com](mailto:rawhide67@netscape.com) if you have any info. Thanks.

Tammy Barnwell Bryant

**1803 – 1810** – William and his family migrated from Pennsylvania down through Virginia to Buncombe County, NC.

**1810** -- He appeared on the Federal census in 1810 in Buncombe County, NC. William Barnhill is listed as the following: William Barnhill

3 males 16-25 [James, William, and Enos]

1 male over 45 [William]

2 females 16-25 [Margaret and ?]

1 female over 45 [Mary]

A handwritten census record from 1810. The names listed are William Barnhill, John, and another name. The record shows 3 males aged 16-25, 1 male over 45, 2 females aged 16-25, and 1 female over 45.

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Barnhill | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| John             | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|                  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**1812 – 1814 – War of 1812** -- For the second time in a few short years, the young United States finds itself at war with Britain. While this war was not as encompassing as the Revolutionary War, none of the new states were isolated from it and many of America's young men were caught up in it for the sake of freedom.

**1814** – William purchased property in Buncombe County, NC.

William purchased a tract of land from John Lanning in what was then Buncombe County. The family homestead overlooks the valley of Hooper's Creek, and the farm was said to be "stately" and "prosperous."

Hooper's Creek in Henderson County, North Carolina is a stream, a road, and a place. It is a township along the northern edge of the county; and it is a community that was known from the early days of Buncombe County. Henderson County was formed out of Buncombe County in 1838, but Hooper's Creek remained in Buncombe until legislative action in 1851. That can cause confusion for the researcher when all of those families found in Henderson



County in 1860 are absent in 1850, only to be found in Buncombe County. Why did they all move? The question looms until it is learned that the only thing that moved was a line from one ridge top to another. That's one of the curve balls that genealogical research can throw at you.

**1820** -- He appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Buncombe County, NC.

The 1820 census for Buncombe County, NC lists this William as William Sr.

William Barnhill Senr

1 M Under 10 [This must be a grandson or other male relative due to the advanced ages of William and Mary 60-70]

1 M Over 45

1 F 26-45 (This is Mary I am sure - probably checked in wrong column)

1 member involved in agriculture

0 slaves

William is living next door to his son James at the time of this census

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| David Rhodes          | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| William Barnhill Senr | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| James Barnhill        | 3 |   | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| David Garren          | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

**1825** -- He had a residence in 1825 in Buncombe County, NC.

[Source] -- Wills for Buncombe County, NC

from ALOB, vol. VIII #4, p. 87-55 & vol. VIII #5, p. 87-72: p. 41. 25 Jan. 1825

I, Benjamin Merrell, being in perfect health and of perfect mind & memory. ~~~ I will unto my son Jonathan ~~~ and the tract of land lying on a branch of Hooper creek above **Barnhill** Place .....

**1830** – William has evidently passed away because Mary is now listed as the head of house in the census for Buncombe County, NC.

Mary Barnhill 1 F 70-80

**1830 – 1840** – Mary is not on any census for 1840. She too, has probably passed away during this time.

### CHILDREN FROM THE MARRIAGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY ARE:

- James BARNHILL** was born in 1785 in Ireland and died in 1870 in Henderson County, NC at age 85. James married **Mary LANNING** in 1811 in NC, daughter of **Pioneer John LANNING, Sr.** and **Sarah WHITAKER**. Mary was born on 23 Sep 1790 in , Rowan County, NC.

Children from this marriage were:

**Enos BARNHILL** was born on 10 Jul 1813 and died on 25 Jan 1897 at age 83.

**William (Billy) BARNHILL** was born on 6 Jul 1818 and died in 1889 in Henderson County, NC at age 71.

**James BARNHILL** was born in 1819 and died in 1865 at age 46.

**John Erwin BARNHILL** was born in Mar 1824 and died in 1905 at age 81.

**Sarah BARNHILL** was born on 22 Jun 1825 and died on 28 Aug 1902 at age 77.

**Elizabeth BARNHILL** was born on 28 Apr 1826, died on 11 Dec 1857 at age 31, and was buried in Barnwell Baptist Church Cemetery, Edneyville, NC.

**Melinda BARNHILL** was born in 1828 in Buncombe County, NC.

**Joshua David BARNHILL** was born in 1829 and died on 2 Mar 1881 at age 52.

**Atherson BARNHILL** was born about 1832.

**Rachel Caroline BARNHILL** was born in 1835 in NC and died on 22 Jun 1886 at age 51.

- William BARNHILL, III** was born between 1785 and 1794.

General Notes: The 1820 census lists William his father as a Sr., therefore there must be a Jr. I can find no record of this William anywhere. It may be that he was older and decided not to come to America with his father. ???

1810 Buncombe County census of father William: 3 M 16-25

3. **[Unknown Female] BARNHILL** was born between 1785 and 1794.

General Notes: <> - 1810 Buncombe County census of father William: 2 F 16-25 (? and ?)

4. **[Unknown Female # 2] BARNHILL** was born between 1785 and 1794.

General Notes: 1810 Buncombe County census for William Barnhill 2 F 16-25 [? and ?]

5. **Enos BARNHILL** was born between 1785 and 1794.

General Notes: 1810 Buncombe County census of father William: 3 M 16-25 (James, William and Enos)

6. **Margaret BARNHILL** was born in 1790 in NC, died after 5 Oct 1850 in Henderson County, NC, and was buried in Henderson County, NC.

General Notes: **NC Births -- 1790**

Show a Margaret Barnhill born to William Barnhill, [mother?], in 1790. Other sources for William Barnhill show Margaret born in 1784 -- this is not consistent with census reports and other information that show a 1790 birth-year.

According to information furnished on the 1850 census, Margaret was born in NC. If so, then the family migration from Ireland in 1803 is in error.

More research will be necessary to try to resolve the issues.

**[SEE GENERATION SIX]**

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**Mr. FINNEY**  
**Anna UNKNOWN**

**Husband UNKNOWN FINNEY**

I can find no information on Mr. Finney. There are some possibilities but nothing can be confirmed.

**Wife Anna [UNKNOWN]** -- Born Abt 1777 SC and died after 1850, probably in Buncombe County, NC.

**Events**

**Anna** appeared on the Federal census in 1840 in Henderson County, NC.

63 Year old Ann Finney is listed as HOH (1 F 60-70) 1 M 10-15 (John). Ann is living next door to John J. Lanning and his new wife, very young Annie Finney

**Anna** appeared on the Federal census in 1850 in Buncombe County, NC.

73 year old Anna is listed in the house with John Finny - 23 - Laborer - NC, who is probably her grandson. Anna's birthplace is shown as SC.

They are listed on Pg 299 M432\_622

**Children**

**1 M Mr. FINNEY**

**General Notes (Wife)**

This Ann appears to be the grandmother of Annie Finnie that married John J. Lanning. She is outside the age to be Annie's mother, even though it is not impossible.

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**Daniel HENSON**  
**Fariba (Phariba) POOL**

**Daniel HENSON**, son of **Charles HENSON** and **Elizabeth McALESTER**, was born on 17 Sep 1764 in Culpepper County, VA and died on 1 Jan 1843 in Haywood County, NC at age 78.

**Fariba POOLE** was born in 1769 and died before 29 Mar 1849 in Haywood County, NC. No parental information is available at this time for Fariba. The 1790 census for Chatham County, NC lists a James Pool as 2--3--7. Daniel Henson had moved in and out of Chatham County a couple of times and I feel this James Pool is probably the father of Fariba but I can not find any proof.

**Daniel married Fariba (Phariba) Pool** on 7 Jul 1788 in Anson County, NC.

**General Notes For Daniel And Fariba**

Also in Chatham County in 1790 is Charles Henson, Daniel's father.

Since Daniel and Fariba were married in 1788, they have been on their own in Anson County (adjoining) for just a short while.

[Source: Ancestry World Tree Project: 20468]

Daniel Henson, at age 16, was a substitute for his father, Charles Henson in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in the militia from 1780 - 1783. His application for a war pension was granted: W-3991. Daniel died January 1, 1843, in Haywood County, NC. His widow was allowed a pension, and her application was executed March 18, 1844, while living in Haywood County, NC, aged 75 years. She died in 1851.

From his Pension App:

Daniel states that, "I did not get home to Culpepper County in Virginia until February, 1783, where I remained until April 1784. I then removed to (Chatham) N. Carolina. I remained in N. Carolina until December of the same year, when I returned to Virginia, Culpepper County, where I remained till the month of May, 1786, when I returned to Chatham, N. Carolina, where I made one crop and then removed to Anson County, N. Carolina until about the year 98, when I removed to Haywood, N. Carolina, where I have resided ever since and now reside."  
(Received Rev. Pension in Haywood NC.)

~~~~ According to "The Families of Haywood County" based on the 1870 census, book 3, compiled and researched by Robert and Connie Medford,

Adeline Martha (Henson) Thomas was married to John G. Thomas, b. 1831.

They also had a daughter named Bethany - age 9 on this census.

Adeline and John G. Thomas are listed on the 1860 census in household #71 with their marriage date being Feb. 17, 1860.

Daniel Henson is listed as head of household #58 on the 1850 census at age 45; wife, Mary Ann "Polly" (Pressley) - age 42, marriage date August 9, 1831;

children - Nancy C. - 18, // Addaline Martha - 17, // Burton - 16, // Jemima Elmina "Mima" - 15, // Sarah - 14, // Henry Daniel - 13, // Elizabeth - 11, // Wiley - 10, and // Allen Cornelius - 5.

On the 1840 census there are 10 Henson families listed. Two of those 10 are Daniel H. Henson Jr. and Daniel H. Henson Sr.

On the 1830 census there are 9 Henson families listed one of whom is Daniel H. Henson Sr.

On the 1820 census there are 4 Henson head of households with one of them being Daniel Henson - both the oldest male and oldest female in this household are over 45.

On the 1810 census there are two Henson households; Absalom and Daniel H. Henson Sr.

I have all the books based on the Haywood County censuses from 1810 - 1880. There are Pressley's listed on the censuses from 1820 on. If you have more questions just e-mail me. Theri

[Source] -- <http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=csmithd&id=I14234>

Family Tree of Cynthia Smithdeal

# Name: Daniel HINSON 1

# Sex: M

# Birth: 17 AUG 1764 1

# Event: Milit-Beg Virginia Line, Revolutionary War, 1

Father: Charles HENSON b: ABT 1732 in Stafford County, Virginia

Mother: Elizabeth MCALESTER b: ABT 1741

Marriage 1 Fariba POOL b: ABT 1764

\* Married:

Children

1. Allen HINSON b: ABT 1794

Sources:

1. Title: "Our Hansons Hensons Hinsons"

Abbrev: "Our Hansons Hensons Hinsons"

Author: William Ashley Hinson I

Note: Our Hansons Hensons Hinsons

Ken Edwards, Family Info: info in Our Hansons Hensons Hinsons,

Author E-mail: famtrees@nina.pagesz.net

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[Source] -- <http://awtc.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:1584685&id=I7122720>

# Name: Daniel HENSON

# Sex: M

# Birth: 17 Aug 1764 in Culpepper Co., VA 1

# Death: 1 Jan 1843 in Haywood County, N.C. 1

# Note:

[Genealogy.com WFT Vol. 47, Ed. 1, Tree #0402, Date of Import: May 12, 2001]

Daniel Henson was a substitute for his father, Charles Henson. His application was granted. He died January 1, 1843, in Haywood County, North Carolina. His widow was allowed a pension, and her application was executed March 18, 1844, while living in Haywood County, North Carolina, aged 75 years. She died in 1851.

Daniel Henson married Fariba Pool in July 1781 in Anson County, North Carolina.

From Department of Interior, Bureau of Pensions, the following information is from the military history of Daniel Henson, A.W.F.W.-3991, Revolutionary War as to his children:

Father: Charles HENSON b: Wft Est. 1713-1742

Marriage 1 Fariba POOL b: 1769

\* Married: Jul 1788 in Anson Co., NC 1

\* Married: Jul 1781 in Anson County, North Carolina 2

\* Note:

Custom Field:<\_FA#> 1 Jan 1843Haywood County, North Carolina@S02752@Tree #1140

Date of Import: May 12, 2001@S02752@Tree #1140Date of Import: May 13, 2001

\_MEND Death of one spouse

Children

1. Loyd HENSON b: 27 Dec 1789 // 2. Absolmn HENSON b: 17 Oct 1790 // 3. Children Wiley HENSON b: 20 Aug 1793 // 4. Children Allen HENSON b: 20 Jan 1795 // 5. Charlotte HENSON b: 14 May 1805 in Haywood County, NC

Sources:

1. Author: Genealogy.com

Title: World Family Tree Vol. 47, Ed. 1

Publication: Release date: November 1999

Note: Customer pedigree.

Repository: Page: Tree #0402

2. Author: Brøderbund Software, Inc.  
Title: World Family Tree Vol. 2, Ed. 1  
Publication: Release date: November 29, 1995  
Note: Customer pedigree.  
Repository: Page: Tree #1140

[Source] -- <http://home.att.net/~cysmithd/pdf/TobiasHinson1580.pdf>

14. DANIEL was born August 17, 176482. He married FARIBA POOL. She was born about 1764.

More about DANIEL HINSON:

Milit-Beg: Virginia Line, Revolutionary War

Child of DANIEL HINSON and FARIBA POOL is:

23. i. ALLEN HINSON, b. Abt. 1794

### Noted Events In The Lives Of Daniel And Fariba

#### **1775 – 1784 – Revolutionary War, 1775-1784.**

**1781 – 1783** -- Daniel was a private in the militia from 1781 - 1783. His application for a war pension was granted: W-3991. Daniel was a substitute for his father, Charles. He enlisted March 10, 1781. His length of service was: July or August 1781 to September 1782. He was a Private under Captain Fields Hughes and Colonel Willis White.

State: Virginia

Battles engaged in: Taking of Cornwallis.

Soldier's and Widows Claim for Pensions application date: October 5, 1832.

Residence at date of application: Haywood County, NC

Daniel was discharged from the military in 1783 in Culpepper County, VA.

From his Pension App: Daniel states that, "I did not get home to Culpepper County in Virginia until February, 1783,

**1784** – Daniel moved: from Culpepper County, VA, Apr 1784, to Chatham County, NC.

From his Pension App: ~~~ where I remained until April 1784. I then removed to (Chatham) N. Carolina.

**December 1784** – Daniel moved: from Chatham County, NC, Dec 1784, back to Culpepper County, VA.

From his Pension App: Daniel states that, I remained in N. Carolina until December of the same year, when I returned to Virginia, Culpepper County,

**May 1786** – Daniel moved: from Culpepper County, VA, May 1786, Chatham County, NC.

From his Pension App: Daniel states that, when I returned to Virginia, Culpepper County, where I remained till the month of May, 1786, when I returned to Chatham, N. Carolina, where I made one crop and then removed to Anson County, N. Carolina

**1786** – Daniel moved: from Chatham County, NC, 1786, Anson County, NC.

From his Pension App: Daniel states that, "~~~ when I returned to Chatham, N. Carolina, where I made one crop and then removed to Anson County, N. Carolina until about the year 98,

**1788** – Daniel married Fariba in Anson County, NC.

**1790** -- He appeared on the Federal census in 1790 in Anson County, NC.

Daniel Hinson is listed alone as 1-0-0

Where is his family -- wife and 1 or two children?

**1798** – Daniel and Fariba moved their family from Anson County, NC to Haywood County, NC.

From his Pension App: Daniel states that, ~~~ then removed to Anson County, N. Carolina until about the year 98, when I removed to Haywood, N. Carolina, where I have resided ever since and now reside."

(received Rev. pension in (Haywood) NC.

**1800** -- They appeared on the Federal census in 1800 in Anson County, NC.  
Fayetteville Township  
Daniel Henson  
40010 - 00010

**1810** -- He appeared on the Federal census in 1810 in Haywood County, NC.  
Hinson, Daniel 23101 - 30010 - 00

**1820** – Daniel and Fariba appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Haywood County, NC.  
Henson, Daniel 201001 - 11101 - 0100  
Daniel is 56  
Fariba is 51

**1830** – Daniel and Fariba appeared on the Federal census in 1830 in Haywood County, NC.  
Daniel Kinson (Hinson)  
000020001-01011001  
Daniel is living next door to his son Aaron.

**1840** – Haywood County census  
Daniel Henson Sr. is listed as:  
0000000001 – 200000001  
Daniel 70 -80  
Fariba 60 – 70

It appears Daniel and Fariba have two female grandchildren living with them. This is only supposition though and the two small females could be anyone.



A snippet of a handwritten census record. The first line contains the name "William C. Hafford" followed by several vertical lines. The second line contains the name "Daniel Henson" followed by a vertical line, the number "2", and another vertical line. The third line contains the name "Fariba" followed by a vertical line.

**1843 – January 1** -- Daniel died on this date according to all the internet information I can gather. I can find no recorded documents.

**1844** – Fariba executed a pension request on 18 Mar 1844 in Haywood County, NC.  
[Source] -- Ancestry World Tree Project: 20468  
Daniel Henson ~~~ His widow was allowed a pension, and her application was executed March 18, 1844, while living in Haywood County, NC, aged 75 years. She died in 1851.

**1849** – Fariba died about 1849 in Haywood County, NC.  
Fariba died intestate before 29 March 1849. John Chandler and Daniel Henson (Jr.) were bondsmen and administrators by order of the Court of Haywood County on 29 March 1849.

### Children From This Marriage

- Loyd Gilbert HENSON** was born on 27 Dec 1789 in , Anson County, NC.  
General Notes: Loyd was a veteran of the War of 1812  
Noted events in his life were:
  - He appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in , Haywood County, NC.  
Henson, Loyed 000010 - 20100 - 0100

Loyd married **Sarah "Sally" MEACE** on 27 May 1818 in Haywood County, NC, daughter of **Mathias MEASE** and **Fannie YOUNT**. Sarah was born between 1794 and 1804. Other names for Sarah were MEASE, and Sally.

General Notes: Page 616 Haywood County Families THE MEASE FAMILY Mathias Meece, the original spelling of the name, was the first to come to Haywood County. He came either from Ireland or Scotland, not definitely known which country, on the same ship that brought over the first of the Medfords. On the ship over, he met with **Fannie Yount**, whom he later married.

Soon after landing, he came to what is now Haywood County in the Henson Cove section and made his home there. Nine children were reared, as follows: Anthony left no heirs, Dennis married in Greeneville, South Carolina and lived there, Mary married Nathan Henson, **Sallie married Gilbert Henson**; Allie married Young Bennett, Peter married Nancy Robinson, Myra left no heirs; Washington moved to the Great West; and Houston died in early life. Sarah is listed as 16-26 on the 1820 census (1794-1804)

Children from this marriage were:

**Cynthia HENSON** was born between 1820 and 1830.

**Andrea HENSON** was born between 1820 and 1830.

**2. Absolum HENSON** was born on 17 Oct 1790 in Anson County, NC.

General Notes: Willie Henson was a bondsman for Absolum for his marriage to Cynthia Medford Absolum was a veteran of the War of 1812

Noted events in his life were:

- War of 1812 Against the British: War of 1812 Against the British.

Absolum married **Cynthia MEDFORD** on 13 Oct 1819 in Haywood County, NC.

General Notes: Cynthia Medford according to notes of Margie Dunn

Children from this marriage were:

**Alfred HENSON** was born in 1817.

**Henry HENSON** was born in 1821.

**Griffin HENSON** was born in 1823.

**3. Wiley HENSON, Sr.** was born on 20 Aug 1793 in Anson County, NC and died after 1837.

**[SEE GENERATION 6]**

Wiley married **Mary MEASE** on 18 Jun 1816 in Haywood County, NC, daughter of **Mathias MEASE** and **Fannie YOUNT**. Mary was born between 1791 and 1800 in , Haywood County, NC and died after 1840. Other names for Mary were MEACE, and MEECE.

Children from this marriage were:

**Wiley HENSON, Jr.** was born about 1817 in , Haywood County, NC, died about 1855 about age 38, and was buried in Unknown.

**Alford E. HENSON** was born on 9 Dec 1817 in NC and died on 12 Jun 1880 in Crow Creek Valley, Jefferson County, MT at age 62.

**James Alfred HENSON** was born in 1819 in , Haywood County, NC and died in 1906 in , Union County, GA at age 87.

**Gilbert HENSON** was born in 1823.

**Loyd HENSON** was born in Jul 1829 in , Haywood County, NC, died on 23 Jun 1907 in , Gilmer County, GA at age 77, and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Gilmer County, GA.

**Tine HENSON** was born in 1830 in NC.

**Elvira Jane HENSON** was born on 16 Jul 1832 in Waynesville, Haywood County, NC and died on 24 Mar 1919 in Toston, Broadwater County, MT at age 86.

**Thomas HENSON** was born between 1836 and 1840.

**Nancy Catherine HENSON** was born in 1837 in NC.

**4. Allen HENSON** was born on 20 Jan 1795 in Anson County, NC.

General Notes: **[Source] -- <http://home.att.net/~cysmithd/pdf/TobiasHinson1580.pdf>**

**23. ALLEN9 HINSON (DANIEL8, CHARLES7 HENSON, JOSEPH6, EDMUND5 HANSON, JOSEPH4, GEORGE3, HINSON2, TOBIAS1)145** was born Abt. 1794.

Child of ALLEN HINSON is:

39. i. DANIEL10



Allen married **Elizabeth BLAYLOCK** on 18 Sep 1821 in , Haywood County, NC, daughter of **Isham BLAYLOCK** and **Unknown**.

Children from this marriage were:

**George HENSON** was born in 1829.  
**Issac HENSON** .

5. **Aaron HENSON** was born on 28 Dec 1798 in , Anson County, NC.  
Aaron married **Elizabeth PRESLEY** on 25 Mar 1828 in , Haywood County, NC. Elizabeth was born about 1803 in NC.  
Children from this marriage were:  
**Mary S. HENSON** was born in 1832.  
**James HENSON** was born in 1834.  
**Burton HENSON** was born in 1835.  
**Grisley HENSON** was born in 1840.  
**Lucinda HENSON** was born in 1844.
6. **John M. HENSON** was born on 4 Sep 1801 in , Anson County, NC.  
John married **Elizabeth RAY** on 2 Feb 1828.
7. **Elvira HENSON** was born about 1802 in , Anson County, NC.
8. **Adeline HENSON, [Twin]** was born about 1804 in , Anson County, NC.  
Adeline married **Mr. THOMAS**.
9. **Caroline HENSON, [Twin]** was born about 1804 in , Anson County, NC.
10. **Daniel HENSON, Jr.** was born about 1805.  
Noted events in his life were:
  - Bondsman: for Intestate mom Fariba, 29 Mar 1849, , Haywood County, NC.Daniel married **Mary Ann "Polly" PRESSLEY**.
11. **Charlotte HENSON** was born on 14 May 1805 in, Anson County, NC, died on 23 May 1861 in , Cherokee County, NC at age 56, and was buried in New Hope Cemetery.  
General Notes: Living in Union County, Ga. in 1851  
8 children  
Charlotte married **William Alfred COBB** on 11 Jan 1830 in, Haywood County, NC, son of **Unknown** and **Lydia KEYS**. William was born on 10 Aug 1809 in Burke County, NC and died on 6 Aug 1887 in Cherokee County, NC at age 77.
12. **Nathaniel HENSON** was born about 1806 in NC.  
Nathaniel married **Kathy PRESLEY** in 1824, daughter of **William PRESLEY** and **Unknown**.
13. **Jemima HENSON** was born in 1809 in NC.  
Jemima married **Thomas PRESLEY** on 1 Jan 1833 in, Haywood County, NC. Thomas was born in 1813.
14. **Aquilla Washington HENSON, [Twin]** was born in 1814.  
Aquilla married **Nancy PRESSLEY** on 18 Aug 1838.
15. **Alfred HENSON, [Twin]** was born in 1814 in, Haywood County, NC.

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#### Source Citations

1. Relative, Mary Ann Henson.

**Mathias MEASE**  
**Fannie YOUNT**

**Mathias MEASE** was born about 1760, probably in Germany. He died in 1825 in Waynesville, Haywood County, NC. Mathias was the son of **Johann George Matthias Emelius MEECE (1739-1813)** and **Eva Elizabeth MEESE (-)**.

**Frances "Fannie" YOUNT, also JUNDT**, was born about 1777 and died after 1830 in Haywood County, NC. Frances was the daughter of **John Peter JUNDT (1741-1822)** and **Maria Barbara SHOOK (-)**.

**Mathias and Frances** were married before 1790, the location unknown at present. Many internet folks show their marriage in Haywood County, NC but they had a family 13 years before they moved to Haywood County.

**Notes and Events in The Lives of Mathias and Fannie**

**[Source] -- Haywood County Families - Page 616**

THE MEASE FAMILY

Mathias Meece, the original spelling of the name, was the first to come to Haywood County. He came either from Ireland or Scotland, not definitely known which country, on the same ship that brought over the first of the Medfords. On the ship over, he met **Fannie Yount**, whom he later married. Soon after landing, he came to what is now Haywood County in the Henson Cove section and made his home there.

Nine children were reared, as follows:

Anthony left no heirs,

Dennis married in Greenville, South Carolina and lived there,

Mary married Nathan Henson,

Sallie married Gilbert Henson;

Allie married Young Bennett,

Peter married Nancy Robinson,

Myra left no heirs;

Washington moved to the Great West; and

Houston died in early life.

**[Source] -- RootsWeb -- Re: Mathias Mease By Jim Meece**

<[Surnames: Miess, Musse, Ohrendorff, Wilson](http://www.ancestry.com/community/member/profile.aspx?mba=008fd940-0001-0000-0000-000000000000&rurl=> meece@mindspring.com</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

The myth of arrival from Scotland, Ireland or Holland is incorrect and was a wild guess made by a researcher some many years ago and is carried erroneously in all their records. He is the son of Johann George Matthias Emelius Miess and the grand son of Georg Philip Ehrenreich Miess and Agnes Louise Eleanora Ohrendorff . Georg being one of four brothers who come over to America from "Germany" on the ship "St. Mark" under Captain Wilson from Rotterdam to Philadelphia on September 26, 1741.

Their father was Johannes George Musse

**[Source] -- Mathias Mease by Vivian German**

Re: Mathias Mease

Posted: 21 Mar 2006 2:38AM

Surnames: Mease, Musse

Jim, thank you so much for your reply.

Just this week I found Mathias line back to Lonhard Musse, b. 1570 in Alertshausen, Wittgenstein, Germany, d. 11 Mar 1622/23 same place.

If you would like this info, please e-mail me at [bunnieg@hotmail.com](mailto:bunnieg@hotmail.com)

**[Source] -- RootsWeb -- Re: Mathias Mease by Charles Kindt**

Posted: 21 Mar 2006 3:12PM

Surnames: Meece, Miess, Ohrendorff, Kindt

My records pretty much agree with what Jim Meece has stated. My 5 G-Grandparents are: Georg Philip Ehrenreich Miess and Agnes Louise Eleanora Ohrendorff.

Charles E. Kindt - Lebanon, Pa.

Genealogy research in Pa. Counties;

website: <http://users.nbn.net/charo/> charo@nbn.net

**1774 – 1784 – Revolutionary War in America.**

I find no record of Mathias serving in this war but he very well could have been involved.

**1790** – Mathias appeared on the Federal census in 1790 in Lincoln County, NC.

Listed as Mathias Mass --- 1-0-2

**1800** -- They appeared on the Federal census in 1800 in Burke County, NC.

Mathias was living near Peter Yount in Burke County in 1800.

Mathias is listed as: 10110 -- 20010

**1803** -- Mathias and family moved from Burke County to Haywood County, NC.

[Source] -- GenForum - Bobbie Caldwell - message 49 - Mease board

He moved to Henson Cove in Haywood Co. NC in the early 1800s. This area would have been Buncombe County at that time. Haywood County was not created until 1808.

**1810** -- They appeared on the Federal census in 1810 in Haywood County, NC. Mathias is listed as:

20101 -- 22011

**1812 – 1814 – War of 1812 in America**

**1820** -- They appeared on the Federal census in 1820 in Haywood County, NC. Mathias is listed as:

010001 -- 11001

**1825 – Mathias** has death knock at his door in Haywood County. At about 65 years of age, he is laid to rest, probably in Haywood County, but I can not locate the cemetery at this time.

**1830** – Frances appeared on the Federal census in 1830 in Haywood County, NC. Listed as Frances

Meece -- 0001 -- 00011001

**1830 – 1840 – Frances “Fannie”** appears to have passed away between the two census reports. I can find no record of her after the 1830 census.

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**Children of Mathias and Frances Mease**

**1 F Sarah "Sally" MEACE**

AKA MEASE, Sally

Born Abt 1791 , Burke County, NC

Spouse Loyd Gilbert HENSON (1789- ) 27 May 1818 - , Haywood County, NC

**2 M Anthony MEASE**

Born 1793 , Burke County, NC

Died Bef 1803

**3 F Mary MEASE 1**

AKA MEACE, MEECE

Born 1795 , Burke County, NC

Died After 1840

Spouse Wiley HENSON, Sr. (1793-Aft 1837) 18 Jun 1816 - , Haywood County, NC 1  
**[SEE GENERATION 6]**

**4 M Dennis MEASE**

Born Abt 1795 , Burke County, NC  
Died Greenville, Greenville County, SC

**5 F Frances "Fannie" MEASE**

Born Abt 1798 , Burke County, NC  
Died 1890 , Buncombe County, NC  
Buried White Rock Baptist Church Cemetery, Haywood County, NC  
Spouse James HOLLAND (1797- ) 19 Nov 1817 - , Haywood County, NC

**6 F Myra MEASE**

Born 1805 , Haywood County, NC  
Died After 1871 , Haywood County, NC

**7 M George Washington MEASE**

Born Abt 1807 , Haywood County, NC

**8 M Peter MEASE**

Born 14 Feb 1809 Canton, Haywood County, NC  
Died 1 Jul 1897 , Haywood County, NC  
Buried Locust Field Cemetery, Haywood County, NC  
Spouse Nancy ROBINSON (1810- ) 5 Dec 1829 - Waynesville, Haywood County, NC

**Events**

- He appeared on the Federal census in 1840 in , Haywood County, NC.  
Peter Meese is living next door to his sister Mary Mease Henson (HOH) and her children.  
Peter is: of 30 and under 40.

Peter Mease's family furnishes the only line of the Meases now in Haywood County. He reared the following children:

Cynthia married into the Henson family;  
Robinson and Douglas, who were killed in the Civil War;  
J. Medford, who was studying medicine in Philadelphia when the Civil War came on but volunteered for service in the Confederacy and joined the medical corps;  
Bradford, who married Lou Smathers and moved to Clay County;  
Lorenzo, who married Malisse Williams and lives in the Henson Cove at the age of ninety-three (1935);  
Morgan who married Emma Benton;  
Washington, who married Annie Evans and left only one child, Effie;  
Manson, who married Adeline Smathers; and  
J. Nelson, who married Nannie Reno, left the following children: Ira, Ralph, Blanche, Lula, Joseph, Frank, Hugh, and Johnnie.

**9 F Alice Elvira MEASE**

Born 1 Sep 1811, Haywood County, NC  
Died 1891, Haywood County, NC  
Spouse Young BENNETT (1812- ) 10 Mar 1832

**10 M Houston MEASE**

Born Abt 1812 , Haywood County, NC  
Died , Transylvania County, NC

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**William RACKLEY**  
**Sarah UNKNOWN**

**William RACKLEY Sr.** son of **Robert Mills Rackley** and **Rebecca [Unknown]**, was born about 1760 in Granville County, NC and died before 1820 in Union County, SC. Another name for William was **RATLIFF**.

**Sarah [UNKNOWN]**

**William RACKLEY and Sarah [UNKNOWN]** were married in Franklin County, NC in 1782. They had eight children: Jesse, Reuben, Sarah, William, Thomas, Elizabeth "Betsy," Amy, and Female.

**General Notes And Events For William and Sarah RACKLEY**

1. South Carolina was part of the Province of "Carolina" until 1710 when North and South Carolina were made separate provinces. In the early years of South Carolina (1682-1769) Counties were only used for geographical divisions, and did not have governmental functions. In 1706 Parishes were set up and coexisted within the various counties. These Parishes remained until after 1790. In 1769 South Carolina was divided into seven Judicial Districts, which served as the Governmental units. Later these districts were subdivided into counties, which rarely served any official function. Many of these counties later became districts and took on governmental duties. It was not until 1868 that South Carolina re-designated all of the Districts as "Counties".

2. In 1682 three Proprietary counties were set up: Berkeley, Colleton and Craven. In 1685 Carteret County was added. Carteret was renamed Granville County in 1708. These four counties remained until 1769 when they were abolished in favor of the new Judicial Districts.

4. In 1769 Seven Judicial Districts were created that abolished the four existing old counties. The Districts coexisted with the various Parishes. In 1785 the Districts were divided into counties, many of which never became functional. At various times, many of the counties became Districts and in some cases abolished their old Districts in the process. In some cases the counties themselves were abolished in favor of the parent District.

10. Ninety-six District was created in 1769. In 1785 Ninety-Six District was divided into six counties: Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens, Newberry, Spartanburg and Union. In 1786 Greenville County was created. In 1789 Pendleton County was created. In 1791 Pinckney District was formed from parts of Ninety-six and Camden Districts, taking the counties of Spartanburg and Union. Also in 1791 Washington District was formed from Ninety-six District taking the counties of Greenville and Pendleton. In 1798 Ninety-six was abolished when all of its counties became Districts: Abbeville, Edgefield, Laurens and Newberry.

**Rackley History**

<http://couchfamilyonline.com/RackleyHistoryPage1.html>

Almost all the Rackley men farmed prior to the Civil War, though many practiced a trade on the side. John III was a carpenter, and his son, Passon, a saddle maker. After the Civil War, many Rackley men turned to the mercantile business, the railroads, the ministry, medicine and education, but the majority remained farmers or builders.

William Rackley, (eldest son of Mills Rackley) and his wife had eight children (4 boys and 4 girls).

**1754 – 1763 -- French and Indian War**

William was born during this time of strife in the new colonies.

**1760 – William was born about 1760 in Granville County, NC.**

Some sources show William born in Pendleton, Pickens County SC but this has to be an error. His father did not move to SC until 1794. William and Sarah were married in Franklin County, NC in 1782.

**About 1764 – Sarah was born** according to the 1810 census.

### **1775 – 1783 -- Revolutionary War, 1775-1783**

I can find no record that William served during this time but he very well could have been part of some militia group in SC.

**1782** -- Jesse Rackley, the eldest son of William Rackley, was born in North Carolina in 1782. He died in 1869 in Gilmer County, GA at age 87.

**1784** – William has moved from NC to Union County, SC sometime between 1782 and 1784. William's second son, Reuben was born in SC in 1784..

**1794** – William's father Mills sold his property in Franklin County, NC and moved to SC. It appears that William may have already been in SC at that time and this may have helped in the decision of his father to move there.

**1795** – William purchased property in the Pendleton District of SC.  
<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=tan&id=I01730>  
William Rackley bought land in 1795 in Pickens Co, GA died 1825 in Franklin Co. GA.  
{Pickens County GA is obviously an error and this should be what is now Pickens County, SC.  
William also died in SC, not Franklin County, GA.

**1800** – Census reports for SC, NC, and GA  
I can not find a William Rackley in either state.

**1810** – William appeared on the Federal census in the Pendleton District of SC  
Wm Rackley is listed as: 10201 – 00201  
William Rackley  
1 male under 10  
2 males 16-25  
1 male over 45  
2 females 16-25  
1 female over 45

### **1812 – 1815 War again ravages the young country of America.**

While William may not have been directly involved, all Americans were affected by the outcome.

**1820** – It appears William died prior to the 1820 census. I can not find him in SC, GA, or NC.  
I believe the 1825 Franklin County, GA death entry is in error.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=tan&id=I01730>  
9) Mills (Miles) Rackley b. 1755-1774 married Rebecca\_\_\_\_\_, had one son William possibly others. Miles sold property in 1794 and moved to Union Co. SC. He is listed in the 1800 SC census with 2 daughters under the age of 10, himself and Rebecca. He appears to have died there leaving no estate records. Suspected children thought to be:  
9-1) William Rackley bought land in 1795 in Pickens Co, GA died 1825 in Franklin Co. GA.

### **RACKLEY HISTORY**

William and his wife are presumed to have died where they lived, near the Saluda River in the vicinity of Dacusville, Pickens County, South Carolina.

**1826** -- Pendleton District was divided into the two districts of Pickens and Anderson.

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## Children of William and Sarah RACKLEY

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**1. M - Jesse Rackley**, the eldest son of William Rackley, was born in North Carolina in 1782. He died in 1869 in Gilmer County, GA at age 87.

Jesse married Dicey Wilbanks in 1802 in Union County, SC. Dicey was born in 1785 in Union County, SC and died between 1850 and 1860. They had six children: Daniel, William Richard, James Miles, Delilah, Jesse Berry, and William Riley.

**Daniel Rackley** was born in 1810 in Pendleton, Pickens County, SC. Daniel married Female Rackley about 1829 in SC, daughter of Reuben Rackley and [Mrs. Reuben Rackley]. Female was born about 1810. They had two children: Francis Marion and Elizabeth.

**William Richard Rackley** was born in May 1815 in Pendleton, Pickens County, SC and died on 23 Jan 1901 at age 85.

**James Miles Rackley** was born in Oct 1816 in Pickens County, SC and died between 1900 and 1910 in MO.

**Delilah Rackley** was born in 1825 in Pickens County, SC and died in 1858 in SC at age 33. Delilah married John Martin Bailey on 24 Feb in Gilmer County, GA. John was born in 1824 in NC.

**Jesse Berry Rackley** was born in 1825 in Pickens County, SC and died in 1879 in Howell County, MO at age 54.

**William Riley Rackley** was born on 6 Jan 1826 in Pickens County, SC, died on 25 May 1911 in Hebron, Douglas County, MO at age 85, and was buried in Little Zion Cemetery-Richland, Douglas County, MO.

William married Sophrona Jane Hardin on 7 Apr 1850 in Gilmer County, GA. Sophrona was born on 3 Apr 1832 in GA, died on 24 Apr 1918 in Hebron, Douglas County, MO at age 86, and was buried in Little Zion Cemetery - Richland, Douglas County, MO. They had 11 children: Mary E., Dicey C., Martha Jane, Joseph Lafayette, Sarah M., Cinthia, Louiza Elvirey, Nancy A., Miles G., John William, and Laurina Delila.

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**2. M - Reuben RACKLEY** was born in 1784 in Union County, SC and died from 1818 to 1820 in SC at age 34.

**Marriage: 1** -- Reuben married **UNKNOWN** about 1803. Children from this marriage were:

**Thomas Rackley** was born in 1804 in SC. Thomas married Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born in 1805 in Pickens County, SC.

**Delila Rackley** was born about 1805 in SC and died after 25 Jun 1880. Delilah "Lila" married William Cochran, b. 1805 in SC. They were married about 1828 and produced the following issue: James, John, Henry, Jane, Mary, Delila, William, Richard and Riley. Delilah and William migrated to Gilmer County, GA and are both buried there in an unknown location. Many of the Cochrans were buried at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church as were some of the Stovers, Ralstons and Rackleys. Primarily the Cochrans were farmers. Claude Cochran ran a grocery store and gas station on Hwy 5 for many years. **[SEE GENERATION SIX]**

**Girl Rackley** born about 1810 appears to have married Daniel Rackley son of Jesse Rackley, Reuben's brother about 1829 in SC. Daniel was born in 1810 in Pendleton, Pickens County, SC. They had two children: Francis Marion and Elizabeth.

**Lewis Rackley** was born in 1810 in Pickens County, SC. Lewis never showed up as head of a household in the census reports.

**Marriage: 2** – Reuben married secondly Mrs. Jane Holden.

Jane was born in 1770 SC. d. 1860 Gilmer Co. GA at the age of 90. She was 14 yrs Reuben's senior if her age was accurate. One source from Holden Beach says these Holdens landed at what is now Holden Beach, Brunswick Co., NC. No one seems to know who Jane's parents are nor what her last name was. If the twins were illegitimate, what a scandal not to have one baby

but twins! Our own Holden Scarlet Letter!! The biggest unanswered question is, "Was Jane born a Holden?" If she was, then the twins are Holdens & what else? If not, did she marry a Holden and the twins took on the husband's name? If so, then we are researching the right people but the wrong name!

Marriage 1 Father UNKNOWN

Children

1. Uriah(1) B. HOLDEN b: BET. 8 JAN 1793 - 1795 in Pendleton Dist., Pickens Co., SC/Old Pendleton Dist., Oconee Co., SC

2. Ozias(1) "Ozies" HOLDEN b: BET. 8 JAN 1793 - 1795 in Pendleton Dist. Pickens Co., SC/Old Pendleton Dist., Oconee Co., SC

Sources:

1. Repository:

Title: LDS Church Records

Note: LDS Church Records. We don't know who submitted this record but it does not coincide with the LDS records that Uriah & Ozias were born on 1/8/1795, AFTER her marriage to RACKLEY. Ozias tombstone says he was born 1793.

Also, if Jane was born about 1770, she would have been 43 when her first Rackley child was born and 49 when the last one was born.

The ancestry of Ozias & Uriah is still questionable, but the descendancy is being documented by several other family members.

#### **Children of Reuben and Jane are:**

**Sarah Rackley** was born from 1813 to 1814 in Pickens County, SC. Sarah married Richard Wills on 27 Feb 1842 in Gilmer County, GA. Richard was born about 1815 in SC. They had three children: Richard, John, and Franklin.

**W. Richard "Dick" Rackley** (Richard Nathan "Dick" Rackley) was born in May 1815 in Pickens County, SC, died on 31 Jan 1901 in Cartecay, Gilmer County, GA at age 85, and was buried in New Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery, Gilmer County, GA. Other names for Richard were Dick, Dick. Richard Rackley settled in the Tickanetley Section of Gilmer County prior to the removal of the Cherokee. He came from Pickens County, South Carolina with his mother Jane Holden Rackley, a brother William and a sister Matilda Emmaline.

**Andrew William Rackley** was born in 1816 in Pickens County, SC and died on 14 Feb 1862 in Savannah, Chatham County, GA at age 46. Andrew married Nancy ?, maybe Godfrey b. 1827 GA d. bet 1865-1870 applied for CW Pension in Feb 18 1865. They had six children: Lucretia, Elias Bailey, Emy, Warren Benson, Isabella, and Jeffery.

**Matilda Emmaline Rackley** b. 1818/1819 SC d. Jun 22 1901 Ellijay married James Weaver 20 Dec 1841 Ellijay, Gilmer Co. GA. He was born in 1820 in SC and died before 1900. Matilda married James Littleton Weaver on 20 Dec 1841 in Ellijay, Gilmer County, GA. James was born in 1820 in SC and died before 1900. They had three children: Martha, Henry, and Richard.

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**3. F -- Sarah Rackley** was born in 1786 in Union County, SC and died in 1845 at age 59. Sarah married Arthur Barrett in 1815 in Pickens County, SC. Arthur was born in 1785.

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**4. M -- William Rackley Jr.** was born in 1788 in Union County, SC and died in 1841 at age 53. William married Mary [?]. Mary was born about 1796 in SC. They had nine children: Reddin, Adaline, Warren B., Eliza C., Lucretia Winney, William Benson, Mahala C., John Lewis, and James L..

**Reddin Rackley** was born in 1817 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC and died on 16 Dec 1885 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC at age 68.

**Adaline Rackley** was born in 1819 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC and died before 1850 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC.

**Warren B. Rackley** was born in 1811 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC and died on 12 May 1870 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC at age 59.

**Eliza C. Rackley** was born in 1825 in Pickens County, SC.

**Lucretia Winney Rackley** was born in 1828 in Pickens County, SC and died in SC.



**William Benson Rackley** was born in 1830 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC and died on 21 May 1870 in Dacusville, Pickens County, SC at age 40.

**Mahala C. Rackley** was born in 1822 in Pickens County, SC and died in SC.

**John Lewis Rackley** was born on 2 Jul 1834 in Pickens County, SC and died on 15 Aug 1900 in Burneyville, Love County, OK at age 66.

**James L. Rackley** was born in 1840 in Pickens County, SC and died in Mar 1860 in Pickens County, SC at age 20.

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**5. M -- Thomas Rackley** was born in 1790 in Union County, SC. Thomas married Elizabeth [?] in 1825 in Pickens County, SC. Elizabeth was born in 1805. They had three children: William, Lewis, and Walter.

**William Rackley** was born about 1822 in Pickens County, SC.

**Lewis Rackley** was born about 1823 in Pickens County, SC.

**Walter Rackley** was born about 1835 in Pickens County, SC.

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**6. F -- Elizabeth "Betsy" Rackley** was born in 1792 in Union County, SC. Other names for Elizabeth were Betsy, Betsy.

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**7. F -- Amy Rackley** was born in 1794 in Union County, SC.

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**8. F -- Female Rackley** was born in 1796 in Union County, SC.

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**James Bryan ORTON, Sr.**  
**Sarah VANDEFORD**

**James Bryan ORTON Sr.**, son of **James (Buckingham) ORTON** and **Jane BRYAN**, was born in 1748 in Breson, Anson County, NC and died between 1830 and 22 Aug 1833 in Iredell County, NC.

General Notes: **NOTE:** James Orton is shown born in Rowan County, NC in 1748- 1750 but Rowan County was not created until 1753 from Anson County. Initially Rowan included the entire northwestern sector of North Carolina, with no clear western boundary, but its size was reduced as a number of counties were split off. The first big excision was to create Surry County in 1771. Burke and Wilkes Counties were formed from the western parts of Rowan and Surry in 1777 and 1778, respectively, leaving a smaller Rowan County that comprised present-day Rowan, Iredell (formed 1788), Davidson (1822), and Davie (1836).

**Margaret Elizabeth TAYLOR** was born in 1754.

James married **Margaret Elizabeth TAYLOR** in 1772 in Rowan County, NC.

NOTE::: There are conflicting notes and internet messages on this marriage and if there was a son James born to this couple. There is supposedly an Orton Bible with some records but this too, is mass confusion.

**Sarah VANDERFORD**, daughter of **Charles VANDERFORD Sr.** and **Sarah DELANEY** was born in 1754 in Kent County, DE and died after 1833 in Iredell County, NC.

James married **Sarah VANDERFORD** on 4 Aug 1774 in , Rowan County, NC.

# Married: 3 Aug 1774 in Rowan County, North Carolina

# Note:

Bride: Sarah Vanderford

Groom: James Orten

Bond Date: 03 Aug 1774

County: Rowan

Record #: 02337

Bondsman: Charles Vanderford

Witness: Ad Osborn

Bond #: 000128287

(North Carolina Marriage Bonds)

**VanderfordFamily.com**

<http://www.vanderfordfamily.com/html/1017.htm>

Sarah Vandever (1017)

Father: Charles Vanderford/Vandever (244)

Mother: Sarah Delaney

b. 1754 in Kent County, Delaware [Vandaveer]

m. Aug. 3, 1774 in Rowan County, NC, James Orten [RC Bond], b. 1750 in Rowan County, North Carolina [Vandaveer]

Issue: [LDS]

~ James, b. 1775 in Rowan County, North Carolina m. Elizabeth Renshaw, b. 1776 in Rowan County, North Carolina

Issue: [LDS]

~ William Reed, b. March 19, 1802 in Rowan County, North Carolina m. Rebecca Huey, b. July 14, 1806 in Rowan County, NC

~ Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1809 in Breson, North Carolina m. William Culbertson Gollaher, b. Jan. 16, 1807 in Washington, GA

~ Samuel, b. 1785 in Rowan County, North Carolina m. Rebecca Cambell, b. 1785

## EVENTS AND GENERAL NOTES FOR JAMES ORTON AND SARAH VANDERFORD

**1748 – 1750** – Birth of James ORTON, Sr. in NC.

**1754** – Birth of Sarah Vanderford in Delaware

**1770s** – The Vanderford Family moved from Maryland to NC

### **VanderfordFamily.com**

Vanderford Family Web Site

Carolina Vanderfords

The Vanderfords arrived in North Carolina in the mid 1700s. In 1761 Michael Vanderford purchased 620 acres in Granville County and in 1767 Noah Vanderford purchased 100 acres in Bertie County. William Vanderford (246) was settled in Anson County prior to the recording of land records. The 1770s saw John Vanderford (1014), Hollingsworth Vandever (236), *Charles Vandever* (244) and James Vanderford (240) all leaving the Maryland/Delaware area to settle in North Carolina.

The journey from the eastern shore must have been arduous. The road was little more than a trail. But in the Carolinas there was plenty of land and the price was right. The Vanderfords settled where the land was fertile and the game most abundant.

Towns took a long time to develop. For years they were composed only of public buildings, a store or two, a blacksmith shop and a few inns furnishing "entertainment for man or beast."

**1774 - August 4** – Marriage of James Orton and Sarah Vanderford

### **GenForum**

<http://genforum.genealogy.com/cgi-bin/print.cgi?orton::297.html>

Posted By: Jayne

Subject: Re: Vandever or V.Used as Middle Name

Post Date: August 23, 2000 at 09:37:41

The Vanderford or Vandever name appears in the Orton line from Charles & Sarah Delaney Vanderford. Their daughter *Sarah Vanderford* married *James Bryan Orton*: 4 Aug. 1774.

She was his 2nd wife.

Charles Vandeford signed their marriage bond in Rowan County North Carolina. Source: North Carolina State Archives. Marriage Records.

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# Married: 3 Aug 1774 in Rowen County, North Carolina 1

# Note: Bride: Sarah Vanderford

Groom: James Orten

Bond Date: 03 Aug 1774

County: Rowan

Record #: 02337

Bondsman: Charles Vanderford

Witness: Ad Osborn

Bond #: 000128287

(North Carolina Marriage Bonds)

**1775 – 1783** -- **The Revolutionary War raged in this new country called America.**

**1788 – Iredell County created from Rowan County**

James was probably living in the area of Rowan County that became Iredell. His address changed but he didn't have to move.

**1790 - Iredell County, NC Census**

He appeared on the census in 1790 in Iredell County, North Carolina

James Orton

1 male over 16 - James Orton, Sr.

2 males under 16 - Charles, James, Jr.

6 females - Sarah (wife), Sarah (dau.), Mary, Jane, Elizabeth Ann, Mary

**[SOURCE] - Ancestry.com - search for James Orton**

American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI)

Name: James Orton

Birth Date: 1750

Birthplace: North Carolina

Volume: 128

Page Number: 119

Reference: Heads of fams. at the first U.S. census. NC. By U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Washington, 1908. (292p.):156

Source Information: Godfrey Memorial Library, comp.. American Genealogical-Biographical Index (AGBI) [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 1999. Original data: Godfrey Memorial Library. American Genealogical-Biographical Index. Middletown, CT, USA: Godfrey Memorial Library.

**[Source] -- Ancestry.com World Tree**

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=chiefscott&id=I3367>

Scott Earnest's Ancestors and Their Descendents

Updated: 2005-01-09 17:53:11 UTC (Sun) Contact: SCOTT EARNEST

# ID: I3367

# Name: JAMES ORTON

# Surname: ORTON

# Given Name: JAMES

# Sex: M

# Birth: 1748 in Breson, Rowan County, North Carolina

# Death: 1833 in Iredell County, North Carolina

# Ancestral File #: 1WH9-FW

# Census: 1790, Iredell County, NC Males: 1 over 16, 2 under 16; Females: 6

# Census: 1800, Salisbury, Iredell, NC Males:1 un10, 1 10to15, 1 over 45; Females:1 un10, 2 10to15, 2 16 to 25, 1 over 45

# Census: 1810, Iredell, North Carolina

# Census: 1820, Iredell, North Carolina

# Census: 1830, Iredell, North Carolina

Father: JAMES ORTON b: 1725 in, Rowan, North Carolina

**1800 - Iredell County, NC Census**

James Orton Sr. -- 11001 -- 12201

He appeared on the census in 1800 in ,Iredell,North Carolina.

1 male under 10 - John Vanderford

1 male of 10 and under 16 - James, Jr.

1 male of 45 and up - James, Sr.

1 female under 10 - Hannah

2 females of 10 and under 16 - Elizabeth Ann and Mary

2 females of 16 and under 26 - Sarah and Jane

1 females of 45 and up - Sarah Vanderford

**1810 - Iredell County, NC Census**

James Orton -- 01101 -- 013100

He appeared on the census in 1810 in ,Iredell,North Carolina.

1 male of 10 and under 16 - JohnVanderford

1 male of 16 and under 26 - James, Jr.

1 male of 45 and up - James, Sr.

1 female of 10 and under 16 - Unknown

3 females of 16 and under 26 - Elizabeth Ann, Mary, Hannah S.

1 female of 26 and under 45 - Jane

### 1820 - Iredell County, NC Census

James Orton Sen. -- 000001 -- 10011

1 male of 45 and up - James

1 female under 10 -Unknown

1 female of 26 and under 45 -

1 female of 45 and up - Sarah Vanderford

He appeared on the census in 1830 in ,Iredell, North Carolina.

### 1830 - Iredell County, NC Census

James Orton Sen. -- 00000000001 --0001001001

1 male of 80 and under 90 - James

1 female of 15 and under 20 -

1 female of 40 and under 50 -

1 female of 70 and under 80 – (77 year old Sarah Vanderford)

James and Sarah appear to have a daughter and granddaughter in their household at this time.

### 1833 -- Death comes to James

#### **Ancestry.com**

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=wilson-templeton&id=I18537>

Spreading Branches

Updated: 2006-09-04 Contact: Anne & Dennis Wilson

# Name: James ORTON

# Sex: M

Will Abstract Iredell Co., NC - 1788-1845

Book II -Page 145 James Orten –

Written - 6 March 1825,

Probate date 22 Aug 1833.

Wife Sarah, Plantation where I live. Sons and Daughters not named.

Witness: John S. Orten, Sarah Orten (possibly brother and sister or son and daughter)

# Birth: 1748 in Rowan Co, NC

# Death: 1833 in Iredell Co., NC

Father: James ORTON b: 1725 in Pennsylvania

Mother: Jane

Marriage 1 Sarah VANDERFORD b: ABT 1755 in Kent Co., Delaware

\* Married: 3 AUG 1774 in Rowan Co, NC

#### **Ancestry.com**

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:3081109&id=I598780799>

Debbie Ferguson's Family Tree as of 04/16/2005

Updated: 2008-06-03 Contact: Philip Debbie Ferguson

He died in 1833 in Iredell, North Carolina.

### Last Will and Testament of James Orten

In the name of God amen the sixth day of March 1822 James Orten of the county of Iredell in the

Province of North Carolina, planters, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for me once to die - do make and ordain this my Last Will and Statement that is to say --

First of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping that through the mercy and death and passion of my savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgive my sins.

I will and bequeath to loving wife *Sarah Orten* the plantation on which I know live and all pertaining thereto and two head of horses and three head of cattle and all my house furniture, all my sheape, and all my hoggs and the riding [cheare?] and all my farming tools. And all above property I have mentioned she is to have to hold forever and do as she please with at her death.

And also what I have give to my sons and daughters I will them to have and to hold and do as they please with and my will is that I must have a desent beraing [burying] out of the property I have mentioned.

And here unto I set my hand and seal

James Orten

Wit: John V. Orten & Sarah Orten (her mark)

Father: James ORTON b: Abt 1725 in Pennsylvania

Mother: Jane BRYAN b: Abt 1727 in Pennsylvania

### **CHILDREN OF JAMES ORTON AND SARAH VANDERFORD**

**1. Charles ORTON** was born on 30 Jun 1775 in , Rowan County, NC, died on 20 Sep 1871 in Riceville, McMinn County, TN at age 96, and was buried in Upper Spring Creek Cemetery-Riceville, McMinn County, TN.

General Notes:

[http://tngenweb.org/mcminn/Wills\\_Orton1.html](http://tngenweb.org/mcminn/Wills_Orton1.html)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Charles Orton, dec'd

State of Tenn.

McMinn Co.

Know all men, that I, Charles Orton, of lawful age and in my right mind, am possessed of an estate, and feeling that my health is fast failing, and that I am fast approaching my desolution, and desires to settle my earthly afairs, I therefore give , will and bequeath to my affectionet, wife Violet, all my lands and tenements of which I am possessed to gather with all the household, and kitchen, furniture and what money I have, except five dollars which I give to my grand daughter Elizabeth Orton for wating on me all of which my wife Violet is to have and to hold during her natural lifetime, and all of which, property lands and tenements to gather with all the stock that belongs to me, I give and bequeath to my Son, John Orton, because he has lived with me and helped, to take care of me and my wife. And provided he still stays with and takes care of my wife, while she lives, and if he shall fail to stay with his mother, and take care of her, the whole property is her property, and she may give it to some of the children who shall take care of her, or whoever she may desire to take care of her. This being my last will and testament this 23rd of December in the year of our Lord 1868.

Charles Orton

Witnesses: James T. McCarty and William Roderick

Will Book G 1863-1893, page 242, McMinn County Courthouse, Athens, TN

NOTE::: Charles Orton was born June 30, 1775 in Rowan County, NC, and died September 20, 1871 in McMinn County, TN. He is buried in the Morgan/Upper Spring Creek Cemetery near Riceville. His parents were James Orton and Sarah Vandeverer.

Contributed By: Jean K.

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Charles married **Margaret HUGHEY** about 1795 in , Iredell County, NC. Margaret was born on 16 Jul 1775 in Iredell County, NC and died on 23 Apr 1823 in , Iredell County, NC at age 47.

Children from this marriage were:

- 1. Sarah Vanderford ORTON** was born on 8 Jan 1798.
- 2. Millie Hughey ORTON** was born on 18 Jun 1799.
- 3. James ORTON** was born on 12 Jan 1804.
- 4. Margaret ORTON** was born on 29 Jun 1809.
- 5. Charles Vanderford ORTON** was born on 8 May 1810.

Charles next married **Violet [UNKNOWN]** about 1824. Violet was born on 18 Oct 1789 in Iredell County, NC, died on 9 Oct 1849 at age 59, and was buried in Upper Spring Creek Cemetery-Riceville, McMinn County, TN.

The child from this marriage was:

**6. John ORTON.**

General Notes: Listed on the LWT of his father Charles in 1868, McMinn County, TN.

2. **Sarah ORTON** was born in 1777. Sarah married **John BOYD**.

4. **Jane ORTON** was born in 1778.

5. **Elizabeth Ann ORTON** was born in 1784. Elizabeth married **David HAYES** on 20 Dec 1817 in Norfolk, VA.

6. **Mary ORTON** was born in 1787. Mary married **Henry JOHNSON** on 27 Apr 1815 in Norfolk, VA.

7. **James ORTON Jr.** was born on 25 Mar 1789 in Rowan County, NC and died in 1875 in Alexander County, NC at age 86.

James married **Rebecca HUGHEY** about 1813 in Iredell County, NC. Rebecca was born in 1793 in NC and died between 1860 and 1870 in NC.

*10-05-2007 Bill Griffin*

*I can not find any records to verify that Rebecca's maiden name was Hughey. The census reports bear out that her name was Rebecca.*

*I can not find a Hughey family with a daughter named Rebecca.*

*William Reed Orton married a Rebecca Hughey later, about 1823, so researchers may have gotten mixed up since there is also mix ups on the lineage of William Reed Orton.*

*There is a Henry S. Hughey in Rowan County in 1810 that has 2 females 16-25.*

*There is a James Hughey in Iredell County [formed in 1788 from Rowan County] in 1810 with females that fit into Rebecca's age group.*

Children from this marriage were:

1. **Harriet Eliza ORTON** was born about 1815 in , Iredell County, NC.

2. **Alfred Franklin ORTON** was born about 1815 in , Iredell County, NC, died on 26 Jun 1889 in , Fannin County, GA about age 74, and was buried in Wilscot Cemetery, Fannin County, GA. Alfred married **Matilda RUFTY** about 1836 in NC.

3. **Caroline ORTON** was born on 20 Jan 1820 in , Iredell County, NC and died after 1900.

8. **Hannah S. ORTON** was born in 1792. Hannah married **Benjamin JOHNSON**.

9. **John Vanderford ORTON** was born in 1795.

John married **Rebecca WARSON** on 4 Oct 1814 in Rowan County, NC.

John next married **Lucinda CLARK** on 14 Apr 1846 in Washington County, TN.

John next married **Mary Ann BALDWIN-THOMAS** on 14 July 1867 in Laurel County, KY.

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